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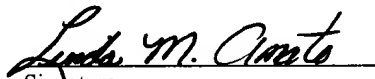
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Examiner's Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on January 10, 2003, applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

This Response is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).



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2. Exhibits A-I (41 pages);
3. Replacement set of references (73 docs.);
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136 (1 page);
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